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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Gregory Williams, 42, of Madison, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to possessing 906 grams of crack cocaine with intent to distribute it.

The crack cocaine was recovered from Williams's home on September 21, 2006, when officers with the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force executed a federal search warrant. Approximately 600 grams of the crack cocaine were packaged in 182 individual baggies, with the remaining 300 grams recovered in one large chunk. Officers also recovered \$4700.

U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for March 21, 2007, at 1:45 p.m. Williams faces a minimum penalty of ten years in prison and a maximum penalty of forty years in prison.

The charge against Williams was the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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